Dear Dave, 4/8/97

It was fine that David phoned to wish me a happy birthday. Caught me by surprise. I hope he understood that some of what I was saying medically was intended to be a joke. But I did appreciate it.

And he is engaged! Fine! I hope the beginning of long happiness!!!

I mailed you the disks of the Prouty and the Newman manuscripts and then my very good friend Bill Mills of Hughson, CA asked me about the Prouty one. Would you please snod them both to him and tell him how to return them, as he of course will? Thanks.

Bill Mills, POBox 1119, Hughson, CA 95326.

Near Modeato.

Bill, a friend and some of his family have been providing my supply of WW and of O in NO and have refused to accept any payment.(And have done us anny other favors.)

They did this at the time the local price for manufacturing those xerox editions was actually what we'd been selling them for!

Which of course made that ever more helpful of them.

David sounded good. We are happy for him.

Jim had planned to come today, my birthday, but phoned to say he could not and would be here tomorrow.

We had two Saturday for pre-birth days and we'll have Tague the day after Bil's.

Hope ypur weather had eased and did no harm to what grows.

Thanks and best,